

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



FEBRUARY 3, 2022

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7 - 14, 2022

CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of congenital heart patients is of paramount importance. Each year in the United States, more than 40,000 babies are born with a congenital heart defect; and

WHEREAS, the medical community has identified congenital heart defects as the leading cause of birth defect-related deaths and medical research can provide more identifiable means of the origins and symptoms of congenital heart defects; and

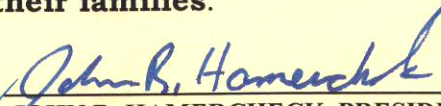
WHEREAS, it is crucial that individuals planning a family, fetal clinicians, obstetric physicians, pediatricians, and all those in the medical field have a greater understanding of the potential for congenital heart defects; and

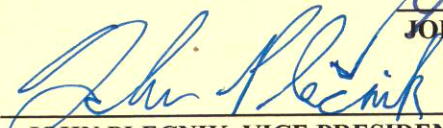
WHEREAS, Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week provides the opportunity for patients and families affected by this condition to share their experiences and knowledge, so that the general public may be aware of how this defect affects their lives.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lake County hereby proclaims

**February 7-14, 2022
Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week**

and encourage all to join in remembering those that have lost their battle to a Congenital Heart Defect and to honor those dedicated health professionals working with them and their families.


JOHN R. HAMERCHECK, PRESIDENT


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